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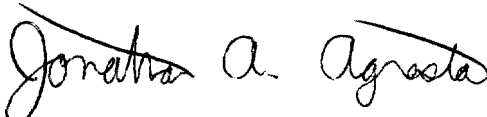
Dear Michael A. Friedman, Commissioner,

Subject: Procter & Gamble Animal Testing

I am writing to you in regards to the recent knowledge I obtained about Procter & Gamble's animal testing techniques. These techniques are cruel and outdated and should be subject to a change. By law Procter & Gamble is required to perform these tests on animals. But you can change all of this. There are other less harmful ways to test pharmaceuticals. These companies should be required to substitute in vitro testing instead of their obsolete required animal torture that is being performed daily in the United States and all over the world. Letting animals die slowly instead of a quick less painful death makes no real difference in these tests. So why is it required? Why can't it be changed? That is up to you.

I hope that you decide in favor of the tormented animals that die so we can feel more secure about our house hold products. Please make a difference for our world.

Sincerely,



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